

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Albania/USSR

DATE DISTR. 23 May 1949

SUBJECT Refining of Albanian Oil at Batum

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

Return to CIA Library

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1

DATE OF INFO. SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF
U. S. C. 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The Soviet Petroleum Mission describing the difficulties in carrying out the projected construction of two oil refineries in Albania, and suggesting that the practice of refining Albanian crude petroleum at Batum be continued. 25X1
2. Three tanker transports were sent to Batum in December 1948; the time taken for the round trip, including the process of piping the oil to Vlone, shipping it to Batum, refining it and shipping it back, extended to 40 days.

B/Chem. O. I. G		Initial
Act.		
Info		
o		
no		
c		
g		
a		
n		
o		

M.P. [Signature]

JUN 2 10 45 AM '49
CIA/CI

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI															